

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
Christopher Paul Mercer	:	Group Art Unit: Not assigned
Application No. Not assigned	:	Attorney Docket No.: 13047.374
Filed: January 5, 2004	:	
Title: A TONER CARTRIDGE FOR AN	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

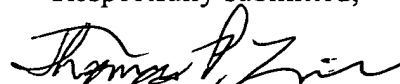
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It is believed that no charges are due for this submission since this statement is being filed prior to the first action on the merits in this case. However, if this is incorrect, please debit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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	EP 0 903 644 A2	6-24-98	Europe			
	EP 0 810 495 A1	6-2-97	Europe			
	EP 0 585 897 A1	9-1-93	Europe			
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>						
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